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POULTRY

Slaughtered under Federal Inspection and Poultry
Used in Canning and Other Processed Foods
November 1966

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Inspected Poultry - A total of 1,037,952,000 pounds live weight (chickens, turkeys, and ducks combined) were inspected for slaughter during November 1966 under the Poultry Inspection Act carried on by the U.S. D. A. This was 7 percent less than the previous month but 7 percent more than November 1965.

The number of head and pounds (live weight) inspected by classes in November 1966 were young chickens, 171,303,000 head, 609,786,000 pounds; mature chickens, 16,626,000 head, 76,881,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 1,635,000 head, 15,161,000 pounds; young turkeys, 15,404,000 head, 330,478,000 pounds; old turkeys, 21,000 head, 361,000 pounds; and ducks, 817,000 head, 5,285,000 pounds.

Certified Poultry - The quantity of poultry certified as wholesome in November 1966 totaled 766,067,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight of which 484,015,000 pounds were chilled and 282,052,000 pounds were frozen. Total pounds certified by class of poultry were as follows: young chickens, 435,275,000 pounds; mature chickens, 50,650,000 pounds; fryer-roaster turkeys, 11,747,000 pounds; young turkeys, 262,821,000 pounds; old turkeys, 293,000 pounds; ducks, 3,782,000 pounds; and other poultry, 1,499,000 pounds.

Canned and Processed Poultry - Poultry inspected and used for canning and other processed food in November 1966 totaled 81,852,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight, compared with 71,305,000 pounds in November 1965. The quantity used in November 1966 consisted of 14,144,000 pounds of young chickens, 25,856,000 pounds of mature chickens, 35,389,000 pounds of turkeys, and 6,463,000 pounds of other poultry.

Cut-up Poultry - Poultry cut-up and packaged in Federally inspected plants during November 1966 totaled 111,703,000 pounds ready-to-cook weight compared with 100,670,000 pounds in November 1965. The breakdown by classes for November 1966 consisted of 93,694,000 pounds of young chickens, 410,000 pounds of mature chickens, 17,509,000 pounds of turkeys, and 90,000 pounds of other poultry.

Ante-mortem condemnations amounted to 2,517,000 pounds live weight for all classes. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 0.27 percent; mature chickens, 0.50 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 0.21 percent; young turkeys, 0.14 percent; and old turkeys, 0.63 percent.

Post-mortem condemnations in November 1966 amounted to 31,989,000 pounds (NYD) weight. Condemnations by classes were equivalent to the following percentages of quantities inspected: young chickens, 4.05 percent; mature chickens, 4.72 percent; fryer-roaster turkeys, 2.20 percent; young turkeys, 2.08 percent; old turkeys, 1.55 percent; and ducks, 1.43 percent.

Poultry: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, November 1966 with comparisons

Class	Number inspected			Pounds inspected (live weight)			Average live weight		
	:			:			:		
	October 1966	November 1966	Jan.-Nov. 1966	October 1966	November 1966	Jan.-Nov. 1966	October 1966	November 1966	Jan.-Nov. 1966
	1966	1965	1965	1966	1965	1965	1966	1965	1965
	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Thou.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Young chickens	192,513	153,862	171,303	1,892,881	2,050,461	693,421	551,749	609,786	6,589,766
Mature chickens 1/	15,560	14,333	16,626	120,892	136,427	72,748	67,951	76,881	573,227
Total chickens	208,073	168,195	187,929	2,013,773	2,186,888	766,169	619,700	686,667	7,162,993
Fryer-roasters	1,554	1,865	1,635	13,783	14,377	14,309	16,617	15,161	121,896
Young turkeys 2/	15,930	15,271	15,404	67,172	75,774	328,257	329,016	330,478	1,318,419
Old turkeys	18	17	21	1,881	1,762	295	280	361	36,030
Total turkeys	17,502	17,153	17,060	82,836	91,913	342,861	345,913	346,000	1,476,345
Ducks	1,016	728	817	9,950	9,906	6,642	4,729	5,285	63,672
Other poultry	---	---	---	---	---	375	2,101	2,123	5,799
Total poultry	---	---	---	---	---	116,047	972,443	1,040,075	8,708,809

1/ Of the mature chickens inspected, the number reported in thousands as heavy fowl (broiler breeding stock) was October 1966, 2,385; November 1965, 2,451; and November 1966, 2,577.

2/ Of the young turkeys inspected the number reported in thousands as young banded breeders was: October 1966, 23; November 1965, 16; and November 1966, 6.

Poultry: Pounds certified (ready-to-cook weights), November 1966 with comparisons

Class	:			:			:		
	:			:			:		
	October 1966	November 1966	January-November 1966	October 1966	November 1966	January-November 1966	October 1966	November 1966	January-November 1966
	1966	1965	1965	1966	1965	1965	1966	1965	1965
	Chilled: Frozen	Total	Chilled: Frozen	Total	Chilled: Frozen	Total	Chilled: Frozen	Total	Chilled: Frozen
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Young chickens	437,907	59,165	497,072	344,045	54,805	398,850	376,523	58,752	435,275
Mature chickens	35,932	11,860	47,792	34,761	10,164	44,925	38,350	12,300	50,650
Total chickens	473,839	71,025	544,864	378,806	64,969	443,775	414,873	71,052	485,925
Fryer-roasters	2,703	8,286	10,989	2,629	10,236	12,865	2,726	9,021	11,747
Young turkeys	47,270	213,447	260,717	64,276	197,713	261,989	66,023	196,798	262,821
Old turkeys	---	240	240	30	194	224	4	289	293
Total turkeys	49,973	221,973	271,946	66,935	208,143	275,078	68,753	206,108	274,861
Ducks	235	4,504	4,739	229	3,132	3,361	241	3,541	3,782
Other poultry	21	220	241	33	1,478	1,511	148	1,351	1,499
Total poultry	524,068	297,722	821,790	446,003	277,722	723,725	484,015	282,052	766,067

Poultry: Condemnations of poultry slaughtered under Federal Inspection, November 1966 with comparisons

Class	Ante-mortem condemnations						Post-mortem condemnations					
	Pounds (live weight):			Pounds (live weight):			Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.):			Pounds (N.Y. dressed wt.):		
	November	1965	1966	November	1965	1966	November	1965	1966	November	1965	1966
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Mature chickens	1,087	1,622	1,622	15,503	22,440	14,013	22,181	155,035	230,820	155,035	230,820	230,820
Total chickens	2,087	2,642	2,642	17,506	24,440	18,023	24,181	170,070	251,640	170,070	251,640	251,640
Fryer-roasters	42	31	31	237	227	320	299	2.15	2.20	1,867	1,867	1,973
Young turkeys	395	478	478	1,882	2,371	5,286	6,169	1.79	2.08	19,424	19,424	27,786
Old turkeys 3/	---	2	2	41	69	2	5	.79	1.55	755	755	801
Total turkeys	437	511	511	2,160	2,667	5,608	6,473	1.80	2.08	22,046	22,046	30,560
Ducks 3/	---	---	---	14	6	60	68	1.41	1.43	697	697	692
Other poultry	2	3	3	9	9	8	14	.42	.73	31	31	65
Total	1,788	2,517	2,517	20,249	28,594	22,000	31,989	2.52	3.43	195,709	195,709	285,689

1/ Pounds condemned as percent of pounds (live weight) inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

Poultry: Inspected for canning and other processed foods, November 1966 with comparisons 1/

Class	Pounds used ready-to-cook weight						Pounds condemned ready-to-cook weight					
	October			November			October			November		
	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1966	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1966
Young chickens	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Further processed:	14,723	11,647	14,144	126,324	162,510	162,510	26	30	29	267	406	406
Cut up	93,856	86,044	93,694	911,416	1,007,432	1,007,432	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mature chickens	27,065	27,201	25,856	282,841	275,371	275,371	10	17	5	205	153	153
Further processed:	644	667	410	10,263	6,763	6,763	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Turkeys	32,678	27,689	35,389	224,146	301,570	301,570	21	2	6	79	128	128
Further processed:	20,208	13,846	17,509	87,017	110,304	110,304	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Other poultry 2/	6,015	4,768	6,463	39,548	53,998	53,998	61	5	3	25	106	106
Further processed:	52	113	90	693	781	781	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total	80,481	71,305	81,852	672,859	793,449	793,449	118	54	43	576	793	793
Further processed:	114,760	100,670	111,703	1,009,389	1,125,280	1,125,280	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cut up	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1/ All poultry inspected for canning and further processing and cut up and packaged in plants under Federal inspection.

2/ Poultry parts and fat used in further processing that cannot be identified by class are included in "other poultry."

Young chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, November 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/ 1965 : 1966		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.) 1965 : 1966		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thou.	Thou.	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds	Pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Pounds (NYD)	Percent
N. Atl.	11,658	12,298	48,835	50,242	4.19	4.09	35,221	35,913	1,405	2,026
E. N. Cent.	2,318	2,123	9,497	8,928	4.10	4.21	6,956	6,575	196	194
W. N. Cent.	3,401	3,531	12,354	13,601	3.63	3.85	8,746	9,462	263	582
S. Atl.	63,516	72,189	228,625	258,321	3.60	3.58	165,395	184,553	6,112	9,870
S. Cent.	69,558	77,239	239,482	263,715	3.44	3.41	173,200	188,086	5,763	9,006
West	3,411	3,923	12,956	14,979	3.80	3.82	9,332	10,686	274	503
U. S.	153,862	171,303	551,749	609,786	3.59	3.56	398,850	435,275	14,013	22,181
Maine	4,519	4,577	19,460	19,171	4.31	4.19	14,402	13,916	401	691
N. J. 3/	---	23	---	112	---	4.93	---	50	---	1
Pa.	6,332	7,056	25,874	28,314	4.09	4.01	18,486	20,120	893	1,249
Ohio	140	112	814	697	5.80	6.21	594	516	24	15
Ind.	903	730	3,175	2,676	3.51	3.67	2,354	1,988	40	33
Ill.-Mich. 4/	63	50	418	359	6.63	7.18	300	261	10	7
Wis.	1,231	1,231	5,090	5,196	4.20	4.22	3,708	3,810	122	137
Minn.	593	569	2,502	2,392	4.20	4.20	1,758	1,798	25	28
Iowa	116	114	796	1,078	6.84	9.48	593	811	8	24
Mo.	2,667	2,843	8,926	10,084	3.35	3.55	6,301	6,819	228	529
Del.	6,589	6,825	25,238	26,411	3.83	3.87	18,186	19,012	805	1,028
Md.	9,081	11,300	33,743	42,649	3.72	3.77	24,174	30,631	1,163	1,748
Va.	3,082	2,930	9,767	9,252	3.17	3.16	6,792	6,343	232	338
N. C.	16,738	19,477	60,273	70,337	3.60	3.61	44,023	49,932	1,497	2,627
S. C.	1,724	2,124	6,204	7,392	3.48	3.48	4,425	5,130	199	415
Ga.	25,114	27,947	89,409	97,053	3.56	3.47	64,974	69,784	2,141	3,604
Ky.	1,132	1,132	6,075	3,978	3.50	3.52	4,360	2,869	92	60
Tenn.	3,963	4,352	13,718	14,881	3.46	3.42	10,014	10,571	263	561
Ala.	16,438	18,693	57,993	64,746	3.46	3.46	42,389	46,556	1,332	2,112
Miss.	11,661	12,509	40,169	42,345	3.44	3.39	29,556	30,677	905	1,217
Ark.	23,238	26,109	77,651	87,435	3.34	3.35	55,327	61,517	2,082	3,483
La.-Okla. 4/	3,787	4,320	13,104	15,106	3.46	3.50	9,488	10,762	320	581
Texas	8,733	10,124	30,772	35,224	3.52	3.48	22,066	25,134	769	992
Idaho 3/	362	---	1,250	---	3.45	---	915	---	19	---
Wash.	747	755	2,864	2,789	3.84	3.69	2,051	2,034	51	43
Calif.	1,974	2,280	7,619	8,978	3.86	3.94	5,460	6,325	183	330

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected.

Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Data for only 1 year published in order to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

4/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, November 1966

Region and State	:Tuber- :culosis:		:Leu- :cosis:		:Septi- :cemia:		:Airsac- :culitis:		:Synovitis:		:Tumors:		:Bruises:		:Cadaver		:Contam- :ination:		:Over- :scald:		:Other		:Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	239,082	104,427	178,792	7,738	1,194	2,247	11,149	13,720	1,347	14,017	573,713											
E. N. Cent.	---	---	4,436	11,822	25,639	756	478	987	1,416	3,110	155	495	49,294											
W. N. Cent.	---	---	29,477	37,990	99,743	6,027	462	1,295	2,268	4,702	528	6,578	189,070											
S. Atl.	---	---	1,097,417	519,234	960,214	62,632	7,137	25,481	68,846	132,083	10,473	63,813	2,947,330											
S. Cent.	---	---	602,726	540,154	1,136,415	56,008	9,394	32,171	89,231	103,483	12,090	72,167	2,653,839											
West	---	---	46,070	30,440	44,748	2,084	463	1,445	2,750	5,957	742	10,253	144,952											
U. S.	---	---	2,012,208	1,244,067	2,445,551	135,245	19,128	63,626	175,660	263,055	25,335	167,323	6,558,198											
Maine	---	---	72,993	44,384	39,427	2,992	413	862	5,580	5,431	322	4,234	176,638											
N. J.	---	---	273	34	---	1	15	5	2	18	---	70	418											
Pa.	---	---	157,240	55,326	137,463	3,517	661	1,183	4,911	7,348	989	8,624	377,262											
Ohio	---	---	379	886	88	29	144	26	95	901	3	183	2,734											
Ind.	---	---	1,009	2,801	4,577	569	39	202	385	633	23	70	10,308											
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	---	401	524	63	47	67	11	70	135	---	61	1,379											
Wis.	---	---	2,647	7,611	20,911	111	228	748	866	1,441	129	181	34,873											
Minn.	---	---	727	1,514	333	54	129	159	91	760	265	807	4,839											
Iowa	---	---	550	1,267	147	317	186	56	68	107	---	---	2,698											
Mo.	---	---	28,139	35,190	99,259	5,648	138	1,078	2,108	3,829	262	5,771	181,422											
Del.	---	---	169,859	29,039	111,659	8,078	547	875	3,953	6,239	864	6,457	337,570											
Miss.	---	---	252,687	92,118	154,442	8,397	973	1,874	11,360	11,717	1,803	5,341	540,712											
Va.	---	---	58,405	24,902	41,988	1,168	39	678	2,122	2,555	77	392	132,326											
N. C.	---	---	195,859	159,316	265,022	18,382	1,872	8,857	22,075	49,847	3,954	11,540	736,724											
S. C.	---	---	62,157	15,983	46,417	595	204	939	2,922	3,614	260	3,350	136,441											
Ge.	---	---	350,238	184,144	325,040	25,576	3,433	11,957	25,728	57,130	3,506	34,576	1,021,328											
Ky.	---	---	1,180	5,111	7,373	230	192	423	1,488	1,969	113	193	18,272											
Tenn.	---	---	33,045	33,457	71,271	4,471	168	2,140	6,272	15,935	850	10,024	177,633											
Ala.	---	---	87,297	116,675	329,778	12,277	2,323	5,984	13,476	24,917	2,000	9,777	604,504											
Miss.	---	---	71,205	31,547	141,210	5,112	1,503	6,814	17,418	18,118	1,794	11,619	306,340											
Ark.	---	---	321,837	235,649	428,639	19,055	2,667	8,202	31,442	23,779	3,624	23,070	1,097,964											
La.-Okla. 1/	---	---	40,289	48,025	59,460	3,122	502	2,258	5,331	6,115	2,393	4,140	171,635											
Texas	---	---	47,873	69,690	98,684	11,741	2,039	6,350	13,804	12,650	1,316	13,344	277,491											
Wash.	---	---	437	4,475	2,347	276	58	175	358	858	19	3,954	12,957											
Calif.	---	---	35,670	13,426	30,046	1,162	353	715	1,528	3,568	69	3,661	90,198											

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Mature chickens: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, November 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number Inspected		Pounds inspected		Average live weight		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
	(live weight)		(live weight)		inspected 1/		(Ready-to-cook-wt.)		Pounds (NYD)		Percent 2/	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
N. Atl.	Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
E. N. Cent.	2,135	1,989	10,478	9,428	4.91	4.74	6,125	6,125	250	328	2.66	3.89
W. N. Cent.	1,860	1,640	7,854	7,008	4.22	4.27	4,553	4,553	202	288	2.88	4.60
S. Atl.	3,765	4,365	16,340	18,786	4.34	4.30	10,598	12,142	689	985	4.70	5.86
S. Cent.	2,991	3,965	15,624	19,452	5.22	4.91	10,451	13,145	489	672	3.49	3.85
West	2,399	3,123	12,625	15,611	5.26	5.00	8,631	10,566	451	642	3.98	4.59
	1,183	1,544	5,030	6,596	4.25	4.27	3,236	4,119	230	338	5.10	5.71
U. S.	14,333	16,626	67,951	76,881	4.74	4.62	44,925	50,650	2,311	3,253	3.79	4.72
Maine	553	327	3,347	1,991	6.05	6.09	2,317	1,420	77	49	2.56	2.76
N. J.	1,155	1,353	4,911	5,873	4.25	4.34	3,040	3,657	130	233	2.97	4.43
Pa.	288	181	1,584	954	5.49	5.27	1,041	627	29	34	2.04	4.01
Ohio	516	314	2,171	1,317	4.21	4.19	1,424	834	75	50	3.86	4.27
Ind.	725	702	3,121	3,013	4.30	4.29	2,048	1,989	55	89	1.99	3.32
Ill.	547	494	2,211	2,006	4.04	4.07	1,455	1,275	59	126	2.98	7.01
Wis.	69	122	340	639	4.95	5.26	232	434	12	22	3.79	3.74
Minn.	1,702	1,763	6,829	6,881	4.01	3.90	4,303	4,367	339	428	5.56	6.94
Iowa	197	288	815	1,172	4.14	4.07	542	769	28	56	3.88	5.30
Mo.	797	870	4,485	5,066	5.63	5.82	3,049	3,447	107	174	2.66	3.84
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 3/	76	98	340	389	4.47	3.97	220	258	15	28	4.93	8.05
Del.	31	48	225	350	7.19	7.37	160	248	5	6	2.42	1.68
Md.	759	748	3,101	3,101	4.09	4.15	2,074	2,041	91	118	3.27	4.27
Va.	110	155	732	1,015	6.67	6.54	503	705	19	25	2.78	2.80
N. C.	712	450	4,512	3,048	6.34	6.77	3,103	2,090	141	103	3.46	3.75
S. C.	27	49	199	297	7.37	6.08	147	212	6	14	3.36	5.12
Ga.	1,152	2,181	6,035	10,220	5.24	4.69	3,974	6,989	201	350	3.72	3.82
Tenn.	344	344	1,802	1,569	5.24	4.56	1,217	1,081	62	74	3.89	5.22
Ala.	107	117	824	873	7.73	7.48	610	629	31	34	4.21	4.25
Miss.	988	1,503	4,407	6,525	4.46	4.34	3,002	4,411	139	270	3.52	4.63
Ark.	273	358	2,052	2,591	7.52	7.24	1,463	1,843	60	80	3.24	3.41
La.-Okla. 3/	201	235	1,000	1,325	4.98	5.64	657	873	38	50	4.24	4.21
Texas	471	566	2,466	2,727	5.24	4.82	1,630	1,729	120	134	5.42	5.50
Idaho 4/	34	---	168	---	4.93	---	118	---	4	---	2.74	---
Wash.	100	101	432	456	4.35	4.50	281	297	15	20	4.05	4.80
Calif.	967	1,295	4,083	5,548	4.22	4.28	2,602	3,425	198	295	5.41	5.91

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2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

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Mature chickens: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, November 1966

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Altrac- culitis		Syno- vitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver		Contam- ination		Over- scald		Other		Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	96	4,027	30,437	43					944		22,755		1,083		4,096		5,464		260		20,662		89,867	
E. N. Cent.	5,107	4,893	26,414	93					374		31,539		692		2,313		4,995		103		9,847		86,370	
W. N. Cent.	56,690	10,699	75,616	3,072					479		65,346		2,785		2,665		16,718		838		57,980		292,888	
S. Atl.	375	19,857	56,912	6,981					3,558		19,563		1,705		5,738		16,016		649		17,520		148,874	
S. Cent.	---	20,397	48,654	1,729					1,518		29,760		1,735		4,930		15,249		268		20,641		144,881	
West	---	1,613	44,718	347					615		35,929		1,723		1,632		3,032		324		10,436		100,369	
U. S.	62,268	61,486	282,751	12,265					7,488		204,892		9,723		21,374		61,474		2,442		137,086		863,249	
Maine	---	1,139	5,288	12					694		1,046		75		168		642		5		101		9,170	
N. J.	17	2,056	19,088	5					226		17,870		861		3,752		4,298		245		18,864		67,282	
Pa.	22	493	4,848	26					7		2,681		129		71		294		---		1,138		9,709	
Ohio	823	873	5,043	7					29		4,350		246		633		1,312		37		1,204		14,557	
Ind.	390	2,325	8,707	6					299		13,502		219		1,174		983		29		1,448		29,082	
Ill.	2,490	714	10,474	16					42		13,101		135		398		2,186		27		7,103		36,686	
Wis.	1,404	966	2,015	64					4		519		91		70		506		9		17		5,665	
Minn.	18,632	1,957	32,181	111					83		32,310		880		797		6,153		420		42,328		135,852	
Iowa	2,439	624	8,025	23					2		3,892		260		1,342		1,795		34		426		18,862	
Mo.	2,834	3,155	20,504	948					275		3,711		675		421		1,878		95		3,007		37,503	
N.Dak.-S.Dak. 1/	3,190	1,009	3,042	35					12		1,328		67		25		203		22		219		9,152	
Del.	---	298	423	6					17		60		4		43		68		---		98		977	
Md.	375	2,214	14,685	116					220		4,320		276		2,872		2,273		271		403		28,025	
Va.	---	543	3,090	33					67		895		95		67		387		6		24		5,207	
N. C.	---	1,294	8,685	239					628		2,084		315		668		2,473		86		1,133		17,605	
S. C.	---	251	2,284	73					21		709		53		52		167		---		227		3,837	
Ga.	---	14,158	24,394	6,508					1,905		8,823		828		1,777		8,243		51		10,648		77,335	
Tenn.	---	1,081	7,888	1,205					395		2,918		275		496		3,764		102		907		19,031	
Ala.	---	151	1,839	38					46		324		47		119		1,175		47		408		4,194	
Miss.	---	1,152	16,348	78					517		24,915		754		3,594		6,953		97		10,413		64,821	
Ark.	---	652	6,631	215					169		315		98		144		1,042		8		979		10,253	
La.-Okla. 1/	---	939	7,298	37					182		456		240		170		1,051		8		981		11,362	
Texas	---	16,422	8,645	150					209		832		321		406		1,264		6		6,953		35,208	
Wash.	---	314	2,564	11					7		518		57		31		270		10		1,746		5,528	
Calif.	---	1,030	39,685	332					595		35,068		1,437		1,534		2,457		267		6,734		89,139	

1/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, November 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds inspected (live weight)	Average live weight inspected 1/ inspected 2/	Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)				Post-mortem condemnations			
				1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
	Thou.	1,000	Pounds	1965	1966	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	Percent	Percent
N. Atl.	572	501	20.21	20.51	20.51	9,037	8,064	121	122	1.16	1.32
E. N. Cent.	2,047	1,885	20.68	20.98	20.98	34,379	31,186	632	699	1.64	1.99
W. N. Cent.	5,375	5,191	21.25	21.25	21.25	93,734	88,235	1,921	2,069	1.83	2.09
S. Atl.	1,543	1,682	20.41	20.56	20.41	24,694	26,939	666	674	2.34	2.19
S. Cent.	2,228	2,376	22.05	21.56	22.05	39,034	40,485	840	1,197	1.90	2.60
West	3,506	3,769	21.98	22.65	21.98	61,111	67,912	1,106	1,408	1.60	1.83
U. S.	15,271	15,404	21.55	21.45	21.55	261,989	262,821	5,286	6,169	1.79	2.08
Pa.	418	407	19.41	19.49	19.41	6,405	6,293	75	83	1.02	1.17
Ohio	454	429	21.56	21.18	21.56	7,814	7,296	90	161	1.03	1.96
Ind.	549	565	21.71	21.10	21.71	9,494	9,444	235	246	2.19	2.29
Ill.-Mich. 3/	293	216	23.69	21.84	23.69	5,639	3,770	65	83	1.04	1.96
Wis.	751	675	19.05	19.63	19.05	11,432	10,676	242	209	1.88	1.75
Minn.	2,520	2,170	20.72	20.34	20.72	41,992	35,390	846	699	1.80	1.76
Iowa	1,074	1,095	23.38	21.96	23.38	20,221	19,308	370	464	1.64	2.15
Mo.	1,084	1,254	22.35	22.00	22.35	19,355	21,935	400	632	1.84	2.55
N. Dak.-S. Dak. 3/	240	215	19.33	19.33	19.33	3,755	3,279	52	60	1.25	1.61
Nebr.	343	303	23.70	22.95	23.70	6,607	5,611	161	125	2.20	1.99
Kans.	114	154	19.94	22.03	19.94	1,834	2,712	92	82	4.50	2.92
Va.	664	605	20.16	20.33	20.16	10,174	9,423	353	308	2.93	2.79
N. C.	554	785	21.53	20.88	21.53	9,462	13,142	207	255	1.93	1.73
S. C.	26	26	25.28	23.69	25.28	527	488	9	8	1.60	1.43
Ga.	92	34	21.68	24.66	21.68	1,610	660	25	22	1.42	2.93
Ark.	818	1,034	22.11	21.42	22.11	14,367	17,505	365	549	2.24	2.76
Texas	776	798	21.78	21.52	21.78	13,442	13,679	324	369	2.13	2.39
Colo.	293	375	23.19	21.55	23.19	5,589	6,682	76	63	1.24	.88
Utah	556	703	26.98	27.11	26.98	12,071	15,248	119	224	.89	1.31
Calif.	2,298	2,310	20.86	21.69	20.86	37,734	39,542	800	998	1.86	2.22

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N. Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

3/ Combined to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Young turkeys (mature): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, November 1966

Region and State	Tuber- culosis	Leu- kosis	Septi- cemia	Airsac- culitis	Synovitis	Tumors	Bruises	Cadaver	Contam- ination	Over- scald	Other	Total
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	55	3,048	1,113	544	4	46	205	215	18	35	5,283
E. N. Cent.	---	153	17,262	11,113	1,361	25	243	822	1,870	285	1,410	34,544
W. N. Cent.	---	408	49,529	33,545	5,612	115	1,454	2,703	5,969	808	880	101,023
S. Atl.	---	285	11,949	15,474	3,187	56	238	658	1,457	114	604	34,022
S. Cent.	---	191	22,446	27,765	6,659	440	548	1,492	2,374	214	1,749	63,878
West	---	146	23,687	32,772	5,320	36	668	1,180	2,241	335	312	66,697
U. S.	---	1,238	127,921	121,782	22,683	676	3,197	7,060	14,126	1,774	4,990	305,447
Pa.	---	44	2,041	981	237	3	39	67	185	9	16	3,622
Ohio	---	9	3,385	2,211	322	4	48	286	881	32	251	7,429
Ind.	---	16	3,992	4,589	769	8	51	198	327	58	1,066	11,074
Ill.-Mich. 1/	---	16	1,951	1,376	125	2	10	112	34	35	81	3,742
Wis.	---	112	7,934	2,937	145	11	134	226	628	160	12	12,299
Minn.	---	31	21,899	9,352	765	46	481	1,258	2,683	496	216	37,227
Iowa	---	34	10,729	6,686	2,089	23	264	612	1,341	85	400	22,263
Mo.	---	87	11,004	13,717	1,900	24	502	593	700	152	160	28,839
N. Dak. -S. Dak. 1/	---	152	1,592	609	152	6	68	41	586	21	60	3,287
Nebr.	---	71	2,659	1,817	488	13	107	85	289	9	7	5,545
Kans.	---	33	1,646	1,364	218	3	32	114	370	45	37	3,862
Va.	---	183	5,014	9,998	1,084	3	95	249	251	31	6	16,914
N. C.	---	47	5,270	2,542	1,737	44	71	342	851	41	409	11,354
S. C.	---	1	129	144	13	2	5	18	20	---	7	339
Ga.	---	14	114	306	87	1	27	1	112	---	133	795
Ark.	---	135	13,670	12,865	4,106	321	345	614	1,311	115	140	33,622
Texas	---	34	4,716	8,549	1,236	93	148	537	445	64	1,153	16,975
Colo.	---	1	1,374	1,111	36	13	48	132	262	2	1	2,980
Utah	---	33	5,701	2,890	479	1	220	134	239	131	120	9,948
Calif.	---	106	13,821	25,636	4,670	11	281	769	1,561	144	191	47,190

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Fryer-roaster turkeys: Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, November 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected		Pounds inspected (live weight)		Average live weight inspected 1/		Total pounds certified (Ready-to-cook wt.)		Post-mortem condemnations	
	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
N. Atl.	50	38	442	472	8.78	12.42	304	336	18	10
E. N. Cent.	221	140	2,096	1,331	9.48	9.51	1,625	1,033	33	18
W. N. Cent.	1,044	894	9,188	8,387	8.80	9.38	7,261	6,680	169	136
S. Atl.	454	456	4,120	4,103	9.07	9.00	3,091	3,030	77	123
S. Cent.	56	88	460	738	8.21	8.39	353	571	8	10
West	40	19	311	130	7.78	6.84	231	97	15	2
U. S.	1,865	1,635	16,617	15,161	8.91	9.27	12,865	11,747	320	299
Ohio	71	72	661	688	9.33	9.57	507	532	8	8
Wis.	117	43	1,133	400	9.70	9.26	884	314	24	8
Minn.	841	803	7,455	7,553	8.87	9.41	5,902	6,007	138	127
Iowa	117	91	1,005	834	8.59	9.14	799	673	18	9
Va.	394	402	3,536	3,600	8.98	8.96	2,631	2,643	75	112
Ark. 3/	35	---	279	---	8.08	---	215	---	6	---
Calif.	22	13	182	90	8.13	6.89	134	65	8	2

Fryer-roaster turkeys: Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, November 1966

Region and State	Tuber- culosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver		Contam- ination		Over- scald		Other		Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	1	266	659	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	20	44	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	993	
E. N. Cent.	---	---	11	1,109	313	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	79	377	20	20	17	---	---	17	---	1,953	
W. N. Cent.	---	---	3	9,229	1,601	104	3	---	---	---	---	---	187	729	2,037	130	130	151	---	---	151	---	14,174	
S. Atl.	---	---	7	3,886	8,944	104	2	---	---	---	---	---	78	224	564	32	32	67	---	---	67	---	13,908	
S. Cent.	---	---	1	418	309	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	20	241	138	---	---	29	---	---	29	---	1,163	
West	---	---	129	229	55	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	28	27	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	479	
U. S.	---	---	152	15,137	11,881	235	5	---	---	---	---	---	305	1,321	3,187	182	182	265	---	---	265	---	32,670	
Ohio	---	---	2	207	11	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	61	320	1	1	17	---	---	17	---	625	
Wis.	---	---	9	816	86	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	13	55	19	19	---	---	---	---	---	1,018	
Minn.	---	---	2	8,696	1,510	91	3	---	---	---	---	---	138	714	1,695	104	104	124	---	---	124	---	13,077	
Iowa	---	---	1	533	91	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	49	15	342	26	26	27	---	---	27	---	1,097	
Va.	---	---	4	3,373	8,265	85	1	---	---	---	---	---	64	201	418	28	28	29	---	---	29	---	12,468	
Calif.	---	---	129	193	55	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	21	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	418	

1/ Average weight based on unrounded data.

2/ Pounds condemned as percent of equivalent N.Y. dressed weight of quantity inspected. Percentages based on unrounded data.

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Old turkeys (breeders): Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, by regions and selected States, November 1965 and 1966

Region and State	Number inspected	Pounds		Average live weight inspected 1/ (ready-to-cook-wt.)		Total pounds certified		Post-mortem condemnations			
		1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966	1965	1966
		Thou.	Thou.	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	Percent	Percent
N. Atl. 3/	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent. 3/	1	3	---	31.74	20.46	13	43	---	---	---	---
W. N. Cent.	13	7	201	15.46	14.49	161	84	1	1	0.55	1.98
S. Atl.	2	5	51	24.46	24.00	41	97	1	2	2.35	1.85
S. Cent. 3/	---	---	---	---	32.17	---	2	---	---	---	---
West 3/	1	6	11	16.28	14.00	9	67	---	1	---	1.32
U. S.	17	21	280	16.47	17.19	224	293	2	5	.79	1.55
Minn.	9	7	136	15.10	14.49	109	84	1	1	1.10	1.58

Old turkeys (breeders): Number condemned post-mortem by cause, by regions and selected States, November 1966

Region and State	Tuber- cullosis		Leu- kosis		Septi- cemia		Airsac- culitis		Synovitis		Tumors		Bruises		Cadaver ination		Contam- ination		Over- scald		Other		Total	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
N. Atl.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
E. N. Cent.	---	---	1	16	---	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	33	---
W. N. Cent.	---	---	---	67	---	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	21	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	114	---
S. Atl.	---	---	3	23	---	34	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	3	66	---
S. Cent.	---	---	---	3	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	---
West	---	---	3	61	---	13	8	---	---	---	---	---	2	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	90	---
U. S.	---	---	7	170	---	75	8	---	---	---	---	---	5	3	28	8	---	---	---	---	3	---	307	---
Minn.	---	---	---	67	---	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	2	1	21	8	---	---	---	---	---	---	114	---

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3/ Dashes mean less than 500 head or 500 pounds.

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Definitions

- Young chickens - Commercially grown broilers-fryers and other young immature birds such as roasters and capons.
- Mature chickens - Fowl from breeder and market egg flocks and stags and cocks.
- Fryer-roaster turkeys - Young immature birds, usually under 16 weeks of age.
- Young turkeys (mature) - Young birds grown to a matured market age, usually 5 to 7 months.
- Old turkeys (breeders) - Fully matured birds held for egg production, usually over 15 months of age.
- Ducks - Includes all ducks regardless of age and weight.
- Other poultry - Includes all other ready-to-cook products which bear the U.S.D.A. Inspected for Wholesomeness legend.

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